deploying the speech recognizer in an environment to receive live input data;

receiving live input data;

without supervision, selecting at least one adaptation algorithm from a plurality of adaptation algorithms, and applying the selected adaptation algorithm to the received live input data as it is being recognized to improve at least one application-specific feature for the recognition accuracy of the speech recognizer; and

redeploying the adapted speech recognizer in the target environment.

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14.   A method of improving the recognition accuracy of a speech recognizer deployed in an environment to receive live input data, comprising the steps of:

receiving live input data; and

without supervision, selecting at least one adaptation algorithm from a plurality of adaptation algorithms, and applying a given speaker-independent adaptation algorithm to the received live input data as it is being recognized to improve the recognition accuracy of the speech recognizer.

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16.   A computer-readable memory medium, said medium including code for improving the recognition accuracy of a speech recognizer in an environment to receive live input data, the code comprising:

receiving code, to enable live input data reception;

selecting code, to select at least one adaptation algorithm from a plurality of adaptation algorithms,